

Dredge Operators (53-7031)

Occupation description: Operate dredge to remove sand, gravel, or other materials in order to excavate and maintain navigable channels in waterways.

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
United States	2,100	2,400	14.3	30	60	90

Job outlook

Alaska: The job outlook for Alaska is not available.

2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	21.91	n/a	11.37	19.04	35.91

Labor Force Indicators

2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
12	3	25.0	54.5	54.5

2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	1
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	0
UI claimants previously working in occupation	1

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	15
Number of job position postings	0
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	0.0

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: Less than high school

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: Short-term on-the-job training

Training Resources

Alaska Operating Engineers/Employers Training Trust	
Heavy Equipment Operator	Degree
Alaska's Institute of Technology (AVTEC)	
Diesel/Heavy Equipment Technology	Certificate
Delta Mine Training Center	
Surface Mining	Degree
Ilisagvik College	
Construction/Heavy Equipment Operations	Degree
	Certificate
Northern Industrial Training	
Heavy Equipment Training - 4 Week, Palmer	Degree
Heavy Equipment Training - 6 Week, Palmer	Certificate
Heavy Equipment Training - 8 Week, Palmer	Cer/CDL
	CDL
Southwest Alaska Vocational and Education Center	
Heavy Equipment Operator Training	Degree
	Certificate